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Programme Includes International College Racing and Jumping—Intercollegiate Swimming and Polo—Crack Jumpers Have Arrived From Dartmouth For Meet—Events Finish On Campus—Rooters To Be Out In Strength.

Beyond a doubt, the biggest and most significant week-end in the social and athletic history of Old McGill will be the coming one. Much has been hinted, and many have been the vague rumours that have been circulated around the college about the Winter Carnival. While everyone was wondering, the McGill Ski Club and the McGill Swimming Club have been working hard to stage the biggest surprise that has ever been presented to the college. At length they have succeeded in drawing up a programme that promises to be one continuous round of enjoyment for every undergrad, and every co-ed. From Friday afternoon until Saturday evening, every minute of the time is going to be packed to capacity with action. McGill is going to remember the events of this week-end, and they are going to be well worth remembering. For the first occasion in the life of the University, a meet that is both intercollegiate and international will be staged here. Men are coming to our campus to vie with the Red and White from some of the best and foremost of the continent's colleges, men who have shown their marked ability to represent their respective colleges by their work last week at the Dartmouth Carnival. Men from the three great colleges of Eastern Canada are to compete in aquatics here, and all the various events have been so arranged that they do not in any case overlap, or tend to compete with one another for popularity.

The competitors from our sister universities began to arrive last evening, when the Dartmouth men reached Montreal from New Hampshire—seven men in all are the Dartmouth com-

petitors. The other colleges are sending men to arrive sometime during the day, and included in the list of prospective arrivals are two men from Middlebury University, six from the University of Vermont, one man from Ottawa College, and the various competitors from Varsity and Queen's to take part in the swimming events. The men are, in most cases, staying at the various fraternities of the University.

Friday's Events.

The initial event of the Carnival will be held Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Park Slide—this is the Proficiency Contest, consisting of the various turns, stops, ploughs, etc. This is a very interesting event from the point of view of the spectators. It is a contest involving graceful skiing and thorough ability to master all the finer points of the sport. At the conclusion of this event, probably about 4 p.m., the Intercollegiate Cross-Country Ski Race will be started from the Park Slide Hill. The men will all start off together, and will run down the hill, down Shakespeare Road to the Montreal Jumps, and up and around the Westmount Mountain, down Cote des Neiges Road, up to the Park Slide once more, behind the slide this time, and over the Mountain to the McGill Observation Tower, down the bridge path to the road, thence to Fletcher's Field and the Campus. The spectator can see the start at 4 p.m., then see the men on the return trip to the Park Slide about twenty minutes later. After that they would do well to descend to the Campus to see the finish of what promises to be one of the fastest and most keenly-contested of ski-races ever

held. The race will probably finish about 5.15, and any who are unfortunate to be so near their "eight" in attendance, will be able to see the finish after their five o'clock lecture.

Friday evening, the Intercollegiate Swimming Meet will take place in the Central "Y" tank. In this meet, men from Varsity, Queen's and McGill will vie with each other at Neptune's delight. This will be the first intercollegiate Aquatic Meet since pre-war days, and doubtless all three of the colleges competing will do their utmost to make up for lost time and bring renown to their respective universities. The McGill entries will be the men who showed their aquatic ability in the tank last Saturday evening. The men from Varsity and Queen's have been working hard for the past few weeks in their tanks, and from the reports of their respective college organs, both universities have men to swim for them that are highly efficient at sport in the briny. An added feature of the evening, reminiscent of the good old days, will be the presence of a staunch band of McGill Rooters, who are to go to the meet in a body. A final practice of the Rooters' Club in this connection will be held this afternoon at Strathcona Hall, at 5.15 o'clock. At this meeting to-day special tickets will be issued to all bona fide rooters at the reduced price of twenty-five cents. All who know the seating capacity of the "Central" Bath will at once realize the great concession that is being made to the rooters in giving them seats at fifty per cent. below the issue price. "Slick" Murphy will be the leader for the occasion—doubtless he will "show his

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B., W. & F. CLUB FAST NEARING ELIMINATIONS

Will Take Form Of Public Exhibition.

THE ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

Contests Will Be Held Next Wed. and Thurs.

It has been arranged to hold the boxing and wrestling eliminations for the Assault-at-Arms in the form of a public exhibition, to take place on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, the 26th and 27th, in the Union. As a large entry list is expected, entailing quite a number of bouts to be run off, two full evenings will be required.

The contests are open to everyone in the college, whether a member of the club or not, and all applications must be in by Saturday night. A list will be posted in the Union, or applications can be made to the instructors during classes. The weights are as follows: 105, 115, 125, 135, 145, 155 and over.

Besides the matches, a good musical programme has been arranged, side attractions will be provided if time permits and a continual round of interest is assured. Those who were present at the last smoker will remember the high quality of all the exhibitions and the enthusiasm with which they were received. The eliminations, however, should far surpass these in interest, since they are not merely exhibition bouts but the real thing, and everyone is working for a place on the team. Although the Assault-at-Arms does not include fencing, an exhibition bout will be put on, and for those interested in this branch of the club will prove a great additional attraction.

Competent judges have been secured to act in both wrestling and boxing, and the regulation rounds in each will be adhered to. In wrestling, a match consists of two six-minute rounds and one three-minute. In boxing, two two-minute rounds and one three. In each, an additional round may be called for in case of a close decision.

Those intending to enter are, at liberty to use the small dining room in the Union to practice in at any time. Gloves may be had by applying to the janitor.

DANCE POSTPONED.

The Union Informal Dance which was to have been held on Tuesday, the 24th inst., has been postponed to Monday, March the 1st. This change was made necessary because of the hockey play-off which takes place on the former date. However, the tickets will be on sale to-day or arranged at the Union for the price of \$2.00 per couple.

HISTORIANS HELD MEETING AT HALL

Papers Were Read On Welsh and Irish Nationalism.

The McGill Historical Club held one of the most interesting meetings of the session last night at the Hall. As was prophesied at the close of last meeting of the society, the subjects of both papers, and the second one, dealing with "Sinn Fein," in particular, served as a draw to the old members of the club who have been absent during recent meetings.

The first paper of the evening was given by L. K. Freedman on the subject of "Nationalism in Wales." In spite of the deficiency of available material on the subject in question, a very excellent and comprehensive paper was given. Starting with an account of the Cymric people of Wales, from the Iberian and Celtic invasions to the defeat and death of Llewellyn, the last national prince, the paper was concluded by an account of the present national and religious features which serve as supports to the nationalistic spirit of Wales.

J. L. O'Brien read the second paper, on "Sinn Fein in Ireland." In spite of the tenseness of the audience, which apparently expected a violent tirade of the "Clan na Gael" variety, O'Brien succeeded very successfully in dealing with the question as far as possible in the strictly impartial manner of a historian.

The next meeting of the club is "Old Members' Night," on March 3rd, when Dr. McLean will address the society.

He—Oh my dear one, my love for you is like a broad, rushing river!
She—Dam it!

MANY HOCKEY EVENTS ARE APPROACHING

McGill Teams Have Shown Up Well.

SENIORS PLAY TONIGHT

Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors Have Reached Semi-Finals.

The Senior Hockey team play their last scheduled game to-day in the C.H. League before the play-off. Their opponents are Loyola, and consequently a hard game is assured. McGill will be in the semi-finals whatever the result, and while Loyola are eliminated, they are a determined aggregation, and will no doubt do their utmost to prevent McGill from coming out on top. Should McGill win, she will head the League; should she lose, she will be tied with M.A.A.A., St. Ann's and Vics for the honors.

At a meeting of the C.A.H.A. yesterday afternoon, lots were drawn for the playing of the semi-finals between the four leading teams, the following being the result:

Victoria vs. St. Ann's—Sat., 21st.
M.A.A.A. vs. McGill—Tuesday, 24th.
The finals will be played on Friday, the 27th.

Intermediate.
The first Intermediate Hockey game at the Victoria rink to-night will be between Loyola and McGill; the second, Nationals vs. Westmount. The semi-finals between M.A.A.A. and McGill will take place on Saturday.

Junior Play-Off.
On Saturday, from five to six, the McGill Juniors meet Melville to decide who shall meet the winner of the Loyola-M.A.A.A. game, which takes place on Friday. The match between Panther and Loyola resulted in a victory for the college, thus establishing their right to meet the M.A.A.A. team in the semi-final. The winners of the semi-finals will play-off for the championship and the honor of playing Ottawa the last week in February, early next week.



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HOW LONG---

Our attention has recently been arrested by the unmistakable indications of a general dissatisfaction. This spirit has characterized the undergraduate body in its relation to practically every sphere of activity, and has found expression in a form of criticism not always discriminate, just, and constructive.

Granted that there is tremendous room for improvement and progress as far as the conduct of our institutions and activities is concerned, and conceded that satisfaction should come only with supreme effort; nevertheless we cannot but feel that, were half the pains taken to improve conditions as are expended in their criticisms, cause for the latter would speedily be eliminated. We have also noted—and this we admit, with some degree of irritation—that all too often it is the side-line critic who is loudest and most persistent in his fault-finding. The man who assumes no personal responsibility, who contributes absolutely nothing of himself to the support and administration of activities and institutions, or any one of such—he it is who apparently is the greatest offender in the matter of destructive criticism.

In University life as elsewhere this is a period of reconstruction. There are unprecedented opportunities for service and correspondingly great responsibilities. No man who has the slightest appreciation of his duty to Alma Mater or the most minute degree of subtler spirit can live entirely to himself and ignore the demands which are being made upon his time and service. The slacker is despicable; but how infinitely more so is the individual who not only closes his eyes to personal responsibility and obligation, but from the seclusion of the bleachers denounces and hurls invectives at his comrades who are playing the game to the best of their ability with an eye single to duty.

Surely we have been obliged to put up with more than enough of this kind of thing. It is time that such despicable tactics were accorded the contempt and punishment which they so richly deserve. If we are to have slacks, so much the worse. If it is impossible to get rid of the croaker he must to a certain extent be tolerated. But surely it is imposing a really unbearable tax upon our tolerance when we are expected to put up with the individual who represents combined slacker and croaker. If a croaker is entitled to an existence—and we very much doubt that he is—certainly the slacker-croaker possesses a very dubitable claim to humane treatment. At any rate it is high time that he was made to understand his right position.

THE CHANGING ORDER

The tendency of mankind to hold tenaciously to the traditions and laws of the past is daily published in our midst, no matter how absurd or obsolete these measures may be. We are in accord with Tennyson that the "old order changeth, yielding place to new," yet we are not willing to carry into execution what the times demand.

The laws which are framed by any nation may be good, but they cannot stand forever. They are the embodiment of that nation's conception of justice. But as that conception must become larger as the nation's heart and mind grow greater; it must become more finely pointed as our civilization, growing ever more complex, demands finer distinctions and more minute adjustment of the relations between man and man.

If we knew justice in the abstract then the work of our lawmakers would be comparatively easy. But we cannot know absolute justice, therefore, we should be content if our changing laws are steps ever leading upwards to our ideal of perfectly just relationships.

It has been said that national progress is the sum of individual industry, energy, and uprightness, just as national decay is of individual idleness, selfishness and vice.

That the world is growing better none but the most callous pessimist will deny. Historically, it is possible to trace even the principles of social justice, step by step, from their earliest beginnings to their highest unfoldings. Legal history, for the most part, has consisted of a quest on the part of the nations for justice. It is a hopeful and encouraging sign that the quest has not been a failure.

Laws wisely administered will secure men employment; but no laws, however stringent they may be, can make the idle industrious, the thriftless provident, or the drunken sober. Such reforms can

NOTICES

Members of executives and others are requested to look under this heading for notices of all festivities. Each notice is absolutely official. The Editor will not be responsible for errors in articles unless the time and date are written out in full when they are sent in.

MEDICAL DANCE TICKETS.

The sale of tickets for the Medical Dance is now open to the students of the Medical Faculty. These are requested to secure them immediately as after noon Friday the sale will be open to all McGill students. Tickets may be obtained from Crawford, New Medical Building, or from any member of the dance committee.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The next lecture will be given on February 25th, by Mr. J. A. Taylor, on "Directional Wireless."

PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

A general meeting of everyone interested in the welfare of the Progressive party is asked to turn out to a meeting to be held in the Union at Five o'clock this evening. The meeting is for all party members and not merely for the whips of the party.

The principal business to be taken up is the election of a leader to succeed Mr. J. Farthing, who has resigned, and the organization for the next meeting of the parliament.

MED. '21

A hockey practice will be held at 12.15 on Thursday. It is important that all players turn out.

SCIENCE '23.

There will be a hockey practice on Campus rink to-night from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. All those interested please turn out.

WRESTLERS.

There will be a wrestling practice in the Union at 5.15 to-day. The men are asked to hand in their entries to Mr. Smith or the Secretary as soon as possible.

CORRECTION.

In the list of the Constitutional Party Cabinet, Mr. W. A. Biggar, Prime Minister, was unintentionally omitted. J. N. Labelle occupies the portfolio of President of the Privy Council.

JUNIOR WIRELESS.

The C.O.T.C. Junior Wireless Class will meet as usual at five fifteen (5.15) to-day, in Room 2, Physics Building. Subject: "Oscillation Current," by Lieut. E. S. Bieler.

FOUND.

On Monday, a Waterman fountain pen. Owner can have property by applying to M. F. MacNaughton, Sci. '22.

PHYSICAL SOCIETY.

Prof. J. S. Tait will address the Society on Friday, Feb. 20th, at five p.m., on "Capillary Problems in Physiology." All interested are invited to attend. Members of the society are requested to meet in the Library of the Physics Building at four-fifty-five.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Students who desire to participate in competitive athletics of any kind and who have not yet been medically examined will have an opportunity in the Examination Room, East Wing, Arts Building, on Thursday, the 19th inst., from 6 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

This applies to inter-class activities as well as representative teams.

LAW STUDENTS—ATTENTION!

The famous case of Lapierre vs. Biere, Reference, 10 Windsor Hotel, 73 Extra Dry, will be given a re-hearing on Feb. 26th. Case will be opened at 10 a.m. Bring your own glasses.

LOST.

A grey overcoat was taken from the Coat Room at Strathcona Hall on Monday, possibly by mistake. Will the mistaken one please return it to the same address at his earliest convenience.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

All men who have not played their first round in the billiard tournament are asked to do so immediately, as the time is passing rapidly.

PROFESSORIAL ATTENTION.

Word has been received from the President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching to the effect that Professor Louis C. Karpinski will shortly visit McGill as a representative of the Foundation for the purpose of giving any further information that may be desired regarding the work of the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association.

President Pritchett suggests that it would be well to have the names of all those who wish to interview Professor Karpinski, so that when he arrives a meeting can be arranged between them and him. To this end, will those members of the staff who are interested in this matter, kindly send their names to the undersigned at their six.

only be effected by individual action, economy and self-denial.

If this view be correct, then it follows that the mere changing of laws and customs, or the modifying of institutions, is not the highest patriotism or philanthropy one can render to one's fellowman, although the legitimacy of such changes may not be disputed; but the real essence of all true patriotism and philanthropy consists in helping and stimulating men to elevate and improve themselves by their own free and independent individual action.

Correspondence

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communication will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

To the Editor, McGill "Daily."

Dear Sir:—

At the Arts Undergraduate meeting last Thursday evening the first and second year voted in favor of the abolishment of Compulsory Physical Training for the Junior year, in that a third year student has that personal judgment and individuality which, among other things, would enable him to supervise his own physical training.

Much more so then and surely not only the Undergraduates but the Faculty will agree that the returned men come under the same category.

Of course we might say that such distinctions as this cannot be made in the first and second year, but as greater distinctions than this have been made in the case of the returned men we feel sure that this is not too much to ask and to expect at McGill.

If it should be necessary to point out the time spent in Physical Training in the Army compared with the training done at McGill during an equal period, we find that, in the Army under minimum training conditions, a man spends as much time in actual P.T. in a month as a McGill student does in a year.

However, we feel sure that such facts as these, possibly irrelevant, are really unnecessary in order that everybody shall understand our position.

Yours truly,

"OBIQUE."

To the Editor, McGill "Daily."

Dear Sir:—

In reply to the article signed "Expected" in Friday's "Daily" Onyx is glad to accept the apology and appreciates the fact that the writer sees the error of his unnecessary criticism.

By way of a little sound advice, Onyx would suggest that Expected not to indulge in finding fault in what afforded him "one of the best evenings of skating he'd had this year." Why did he not bring out that point of view if he was looking for material on which to report, instead of killing time by causing friction with his illogical arguments and ludicrously disconnected statements?

"ONYX."

Macdonald College,

Feb. 14th, 1920.

IT DEPENDS.

New Arrival—And where do I go when this shelling business starts? Sandy (late of Wee Kirk) — Ladie, that a' depends on your religious opinions.—Blighly.

early convenience.

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J. A. NICHOLSON,

Registrar.

BASKETBALL.

The following are expected to turn out for practice to-night at the Central "Y":

5.45 p.m.—Intercollegiate.
6 p.m.—Seniors.
6.30 p.m.—Juniors.
6.30 p.m.—Intermediate "B."
6.30 p.m.—Intermediate "A" "Forwards."

X—Refers to small gymnasium. McMean is asked to turn out with the Seniors, also Pringle Seath and Selby Cope.

The team that represented McGill at Queens is expected to be on the floor at 5.45, and M. Bourke is requested to be on hand also.

CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY.

There will be a meeting of the Cabinet to discuss legislation, on Thursday 19th, at 5.15, in the Union. All out!

MACCABEAN CIRCLE.

The next regular meeting of the Maccabean Circle will take place on Sunday, February 22nd, at 2.45 p.m., at Royal Arcanum Chambers, 92 Union Avenue.

Dr. Julius H. Halperin, of Temple Emmanuel, will deliver an address on "The Destiny of the Jew." Smoker. All members are urged to attend.

HOCKEY.

The Seniors and Junior hockey teams will have an hour's practice on the Campus rink to-day, from five to six.



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MEETING OF R.V.C. SENIORS ON TUES.

Many Matters Of Interest To Class Discussed.

The meeting of R.V.C. '20, which had

been postponed from last Friday, was held on Tuesday in the Common Room. Although the attendance was really not much larger than on the previous occasion, as many of the class are absent from college on account of illness, Miss Macnaughton announced the purpose of the meeting—the election of a class valedictorian, historian, prophet and poet, and the following were elected:

Valedictorian—Miss M. D. Mawdsley.
Historian—Miss J. Nichol.
Prophet—Miss G. Moody.
Poet—Miss H. Nichol.

There was some discussion regarding the Senior play and also regarding a class union party to take place prior to convocation. Miss Macnaughton, Miss Moody and Miss Savage were appointed a committee to determine the nature of this union and the date, after sounding the feeling of the balance of the class.

The debaters who are to represent the class in the final debate against the Sophomores were elected at the previous meeting—Miss A. Douglas and Miss H. Davidson.

As there was no further business, the meeting then adjourned.

BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY ON SAT.

Two More Championships Highly Probable.

On Saturday next, two Red and White teams meet Varsity in Toronto. The week-end should bring two more intercollegiate championships home to Old McGill. The Hockey sextette play the Blue and White boys Saturday afternoon. The Basketballers play at Hart House the same evening. As the League now stands, McGill has a substantial lead in both of these major activities, and has been eliminated from the championship race. Varsity must win her two remaining games in either schedule to equal McGill's record.

On the twenty-fourth of January, Queen's representatives visited McGill. They returned to Kingston with the wrong ends of the scores. Hockey, 3-1; Basketball, 26-20. A week later, Varsity's two teams came to Montreal to lose. Hockey, 3-1; Basketball, 21-20. On February the seventh, Varsity, playing at home, took two games from Queen's. Hockey, 5-3; Basketball, 26-13. Both Red and White teams proved winners during the last trip to Kingston. Hockey, 4-2; Basketball, 44-19.

The Red and White sextette and the Basketball squad have both shown their superiority over their rivals. Their only handicap in Toronto will be an unfamiliar playing surface or lack of support. In condition and coaching, team-work and training, McGill's representatives so far outclass their only remaining competitor for these intercollegiate titles as to overbalance any disadvantage to be found in foreign ice or floor. The odd roster may mean a win.

RIFLE CLUB.

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Macdonald News

ARRANGEMENT OF TABLES IT DISCUSSED

Present System Requires Re-adjustment.

DISSATISFACTION.

Students Should Be Consulted Before Places Are Allotted.

Some dissatisfaction has been felt by students regarding the seating arrangement in the dining hall. At present the practice is to assign students to tables, and they are expected to remain there until the tables are again officially re-arranged.

It will always be difficult to arrange the tables to the satisfaction of the majority in a college like Macdonald, which draws its students from such varied sources. It lies with the students to make the meal-times agreeable and interesting. Most people find it difficult to mix readily, and to take their part in making the dining hall a pleasant place, but this is easily understood.

Probably the present method of assigning students to tables is the only practical arrangement. At the same time it will be remembered that this year there are many students who have knocked about a great deal during the last few years, and who are just a little bit weary of seeing new faces and of constantly moving from place to place.

However, it has been suggested that the old method of consulting some of the students when arranging tables should again be tried. The students having some knowledge of one another will help to secure better results, and thus aid in the dispersal of the quiet dissatisfaction that now exists.

This dissatisfaction is clearly exemplified during the week-ends. On Saturday morning the girls sit on one side of the dining room and the boys on the other. This continues until Monday morning, when the places abandoned on Friday are again resumed. This never happened in other years. True, certain tables were closed at the top of the dining room, but their occupants found seats in the vacant chairs at other tables. This clearly illustrates that the present system needs remedying.

Every problem has its solution, and usually there are several methods of obtaining the correct solution. At present, students are asked, after they are assigned seats, how they like their tables. The proper way would be to ask them beforehand where they would like to sit. If representatives of every school were present when places at the tables are being arranged, the students would at least feel they had a voice in this matter which concerns them deeply. This seems to be the most democratic solution.

CHILDREN DEPRIVED!

When the assignments to teach in Montreal were found to be "out" in Room 26, on Monday last, there was a joyful stir everywhere. At last, quarantine was to be broken — we (Section A) were going to town. A few exclamations as "How horrid!"

BASKETBALL LOSES TO 'Y' AT CENTRAL

Not Fast Game But Good Play.

SCORE: 26-18.

Lack Of Combination On Part Of Mac Results In Defeat.

Macdonald basketball team lost last night to Central Y.M.C.A. of Montreal by a score of 26-18. The game was of interest in that it was the first time this season the College has had a chance of seeing the team in action against an outside team. While the team lost it deserves a mention for putting up such a close game against one of the fast intermediate teams of Montreal.

The game was not fast but it was closely contested throughout. The Central team showed evidence of a good deal of practice and no doubt this is not the first season they have worked together. Their play was quite open and systematic and they might easily have increased their score had it not been for the good defense work of Macdonald. It seems quite evident that the use of a coach would make a wonderful improvement in the Macdonald team even if only for instituting more systematic play. During the latter half Macdonald had a good chance to win and should have if their play was a little more open at the right time. Several times Macdonald had a good chance to score but lost it on account of their combination being too closely bunched together.

The first half was as closely contested as one would wish for in basketball and the half ended 7-7. The play was confined to closely contested pass work and there was little opportunity for either side to reach the baskets. Peterson and Sutherland, as defense for Macdonald, were certainly on their job and kept the play away from their baskets. In the second half King replaced Paquette on the Central team and was much in evidence during this half both in combination play and basket shooting. The play throughout in this half was a little more open and faster for both sides. Central missed a number of baskets and Macdonald missed chances for open play. Peterson and Sutherland not only played good defense but even excited themselves a good deal on forward play.

Why, I can't teach that, and "Just think! I have to teach —" were heard, but on the whole we felt very chicky, and were inclined to pity those who could not go. At noon, Tuesday, we were full of preparations but at the super table one heard everywhere awed whispers of "Oh, say, did you hear the news? It's dreadful! Section A can't go to town."

This morning the news was gently broken to us by the Dean. I am sure that on the surface we accepted it philosophically enough, but our brains, and our eyes, too, swim when we think of all that we have lost, and our doom for days to come.

LIT. SOCIETY WILL HOLD A COMPETITION

Fifteen Dollars To Be Given For Best Original Stories.

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Stories Must Be Written and Handed In By March 5th.

Here's that chance you've been looking for! To write a real story and have it published. It may be truth or fiction! Haven't you often yearned to put on paper the events of some part of your life? Times when mysterious things happened, times of danger or of love, perhaps both, or times of laughter that could be weaved into a story? If not, no doubt some clever plot has been formed in your brain. Add to it, enlarge it, color it, and put it on paper. The Lit. will pay you for doing it.

The rules of the competition are as follows:

There shall be two prizes—
First—\$10.00.
Second—\$5.00.

The story shall be original and written as a narrative.

1. The competition is open to men and women students.

2. Those intending to compete must hand their names in to the secretary not later than 6 p.m. Friday, February 20th. Only the first five names received by the secretary will be allowed to compete.

3. The stories must be handed in to the secretary not later than 6 p.m. Friday, March 5th.

4. The writing must be neat and on one side of the paper only.

5. There shall be two judges from the senior staff to judge the stories and award the decision.

6. The two best stories shall be printed in the April-March issue of the College Magazine.

Remember all stories must be handed to the Lit. Secretary not later than March 5th. Do it now!

CERCLE FRANCAIS AT MACDONALD

Enjoyable Time At the Last Meeting Of Society.

Although the last meeting of the Cercle Francaise took place some time ago, no report of it appeared in the "Daily." A report now will not be out of place for it'll give some idea of what the Cercle is doing.

Judging by the attendance at the last meeting of the Cercle Francaise, one might well expect its full membership to be at least a hundred strong.

Shortly after tea, the eager of learning, the inquisitive, the lover of the new and strange—in short, a great number of girls and boys, with varied expectations and aims in coming, met in the Reception Room of the Women's Residence. Here, a very interesting and entertaining programme was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. It goes without saying, of course, that French was the universal and only means of transferring thought in words. Did everybody speak French during the Conversat? I'll say they did, even if he found he couldn't say much more than "Ooh! la! la!" and she could answer "Oul, oul!"

The programme was as follows:

1. Lecture des minutes.

2. Conversation—"Aimez-vous patiner?"

3. Chant: "Priere des Forets"—M. F. Bouchard.

4. Conversation.

5. Recitation: "L'Enfant"—Melle. L. Gauthier.

6. Jeu—Le Clin d'Oeil.

7. Chant: "Les Fleurs Farrees"—Melle. T. Zeederberg.

8. Jeu—Le Chat.

9. Chant: "Noel d'Irlande"—M. Boucher.

10. Jeu—Jeter le Mouchoir.

11. Chant: "Souvenirs d'Enfance"—M. Marselles.

The meeting was brought to a close to the tune of "L'Alouette" and "God Save the King," everyone voting the gathering a tremendous success.

On Wednesday evening Macdonald College Cercle Francaise held its second meeting. Although there were a number of other attractions a goodly number of hopeful learners were present and enjoyed a very pleasant hour.

Prof. Chas. Bieler of McGill spoke. He outlined the life and work of the great French savant and bacteriologist, Louis Pasteur. Noticing the large number of ladies present Prof. Bieler gave a most interesting and instructive talk of the silk industry in France. He stated that were it not for Pasteur the silk industry, with all its immense revenue, would have been lost to France.

The silk-worms were affected with some mysterious malady which would have exterminated them utterly, when

IMPORTANT TOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED

Subject Chosen For Senior-Junior Debate On March First.

After a prolonged and somewhat stormy meeting of the Lit. Executive of the two upper years on Monday night, the following was agreed upon as the subject for the Inter-class debate:

Resolved: That complete union, political and economic, with the U.S.A. would be in the best permanent interests of Canada.

The cause of the stormy nature of the meeting was in reality the wording of the resolution. The Seniors had proposed as a tentative subject that important political subject, organic union with the U.S.A. The Juniors at first refused to consider this subject, but, however, as this was the only one that afforded a common meeting ground, they decided to discuss it among themselves.

On receiving the Seniors' definition of the term "organic," as being "political and economic," the Juniors decided to accept the resolution as worded above, giving the Seniors the side they chose, namely, the affirmative.

It seems, however, that the Seniors had not fully considered the question; so when receiving the resolution in written form, they hesitated in accepting it at first. After failing, however, in their attempt to persuade the Juniors to consider another subject; after failing in their attempt to get the Juniors to eliminate the word "political," the Seniors finally decided to stick to their resolution.

The debaters have been chosen as follows: Messrs. Hodgins and Hatch to represent the Seniors in the affirmative and Messrs. D. Matthews and A. W. Peterson to represent the Juniors in the debate.

The debate will be held on March 1st, and owing to the keen rivalry existing between the two classes and the importance of the subject under discussion considerable interest has been aroused.

SUNDAY SPENT INDOORS AT MAC.

Wind and Snow Caused Most Unpleasant Weather.

The wintry wind coming in gusts, and bearing flurry after flurry of stinging snow, whistled without and rattled the windows within. All through the long winter night it continued its raving and moaning and howling. Naturally the first thought upon awakening in the morning was to rush to the window to see what picture might be there to greet the eye.

There it is true enough, not the long deep and silently white snowbanks, with the sun beaming out over so brightly from the unclouded east. For you know the sun has usually arisen when the bells ring out through Macdonald's halls. And the air is ever so still and crisp. No, not that! But behold, the storm still continues. The air is full of dancing snowflakes, large and small, veiling with one another as to whether this spot or that is the best on which to fall. This is so, providing they are vain and wish to be conspicuous as many people are. Even now there is a large snow-bank to the south of the Main building, another back of the Girls' Residence (perhaps it would sooner rest there, we don't know), and yet another great one behind the Bacteriology. (Here, we are at a loss to know what, attracts snow to this spot). The trees are nodding and swaying under an awful load of rich ermine, wondering how much more they can carry, and weeping because they are overburdened. No doubt the sap sleeping away down in their roots awakens and turns over enquiring whether it is time to arise (rise) or not. Fearful, too, lest it awake too late and find Spring arrived. However, there is not a great chance that spring will arrive too soon, for all the first bird harbingers of spring are warming their dainty little feet by Southern fires yet. The ice-road traversing the St. Lawrence river is still open, but another two hours of the continual drifting will close it. Roads and streets are practically so. Sidewalks and paths are hopeless. Thus we face a Sabbath at college shut in from the outside world and musing upon one or a dozen problems that come up in a student's career.

Owing to sickness restrictions at the College all games, both at the college and outside games, have been put off until further notice. Scheduled games, both in baseball and basketball, will be arranged for a later date, when restrictions are lifted.

Pasteur discovered a remedy through his researches and completely eradicated the scourge.

The time was short, and Prof. Bieler in concluding promised that he would give a further talk on this subject at some early date. Hearty applause marked the conclusion of the address.

Miss Louis recited "Après La Bataille" with great success, and after singing the National Anthem in French the meeting adjourned.

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ROOTERS' SONGS

Tune—DIXIE.
You want to be, you want to be
You want to be in Old McGill boys,
Where the Red and White are in the
fight,
Morning, afternoon and night.

You want to see, you want to see
them
You want to see our team rip thru'
You can tell the world the cup comes
to
M-C-G well, we all know how to spell
it

For we're going, you bet, we're going,
Yes, we're going to win to-day.

Y E L L.
We're out for gore,
We're out for gore,
We're out for gore,
Keep her low,
Keep her low,
Keep her low,
Let her go
M-C-G-I-L-L
What's the matter with Old McGill?
She's all right. Oh, yes, you bet.
McGill, McGill, McGill
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah!
M-C-G-I-L-L

Tune—PUT ON YOUR OLD GREY BONNET.

Put on your red and white sweater
For you have none better,
And we'll open up another keg of beer,
It is not for knowledge that we came
to college,
But to raise H—— all the year.

I'LL SAY SHE DOES.
Does she make everybody stare
I'll say she does.
Does she give 'em that "I don't care,"
I'll say she does.
But is she nicer to me and does she
sit on my knee,
Does she? I'll say she does.
And does she crave a wedding
N' everything. I'll say she does.

Was she happy to get the ring,
You bet, she was.
And can she dance, can she twist,
Does she do a lot of things I
resist,
Does she? I'll say she does.

Tune—TAMMANY.
James McGill! James McGill!
Peacefully he slumbers there,
Blissful tho' we're on a "tear"
James McGill! James McGill!
He's our father, well yes, rather
James McGill.

Y E L L.
I diddle de hl dl
Give the dog a bone.
E-ha; E-ha; Ha! Ha!

Toronto, ain't ye ever coming back?
No. Never!
What never?
No never!

COME FILL YOUR GLASSES UP.

Come fill your glasses up,
To McGill, McGill, McGill.
Come drink a loving cup,
To McGill, McGill, McGill.
We will drink the wine to-night,
Drink the wine that makes hearts
light
Come fill your glasses up,
To McGill, McGill, McGill.

There ain't no files on us,
There ain't no files on us,
There may be files on some o' you
guys,
But there ain't no files on us!

R.V.C. NOTES

R. V. C. '22.
There will be a class meeting at 1 o'clock to-day in the Latin Room.

HOCKEY.
Owing to the fact that Macdonald is still in quarantine, the match between them and R. V. C. is postponed indefinitely.

There will be a practice as usual on Saturday at 9.

MED. EXAMINATION RESULTS ARE OUT

Results Of Third Year Physiological Chemistry.

HONORS.

1—Fluhman, C. F., B.A.
2—Dickey, Ernest.
3—Gordon, D.C., and McIntosh, J. F.
4—Adams, E. H.
5—Benjamin, B., B.A., and Rothchild, D., B.Sc.
6—Baxter, J. M., B.Sc., and Fitzgerald, R. R., B.Sc.
7—Potter, C. T.
8—Body, Miss J. M., B.A., Breitman, H. B., Hynes, J. S., Rose, W. H.
P.A.S.S.
Adams, E. H.; Allen, H. M.; Archibald, C. W., Jr.; Bassen, E. J.; Baxter, J. M., B.Sc.; Benjamin, B., B.A.; Blampin, Miss W. A.; Boyd, Miss J. M., B.A.; Breitman, H. B.; Brooks, W. A.; Brouse, I. E.; Buckman, Chas.; Childs, Miss M. C., B.A.; Clark, S. K., B.Sc.; Coler, E. S.; Copeland, J. G., B.A.; Copeland, Newall; Dickey, Ernest; Druckman, K., B.A.; Feigenbaum, B.; Fitzgerald, R. R., B.Sc.; Fluhman, C. F.

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GALA WEEK-END IS ARRANGED FOR MCGILL

Continued from page 1. wares" in the usual approved fashion.

Saturday's Events.

Saturday morning, at 11.30, the Ski Obstacle Race will be run off on the Campus. This event is to be a surprise, and its nature will not be announced to the competitors until the time of the race itself. At the conclusion of the Obstacle Race, the Intercollegiate Relay Race will be run off on the Campus and vicinity. In this race, the first of its kind to be held in this locality, teams will be entered from the various colleges that are competing in the Carnival. All start off at once, and competition is very keen throughout, as all the teams are highly-qualified to make good time. Three o'clock Saturday afternoon will

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be the hour of the Intercollegiate Ski Jumps. This item will be the crowning feature of the week-end, as it will be run in conjunction with the Quebec Championship Jumps on the big 90-foot at Cote des Neiges. Dartmouth has some crack jumpers entered for this event, men who trimmed to a finish the professional jumper that was to startle people at the Dartmouth meet last week. McGill has strong entries for this event also, men who are thoroughly familiar with the Montreal Jump and who can use their familiarity to advantage in a contest such as this. Saturday evening, the Intercollegiate Polo Match, in which Varsity and McGill will struggle for supremacy, will be the feature. The McGill team will be a strong one, as the men who were barred from playing, polo here last autumn will be free to play in the match Saturday evening. Results of the McGill-Varsity Hockey Match will be announced at the polo game for the convenience of "Daily" readers.

In accordance with the motion passed at the 2nd Club meeting held recently,

FINAL APPEAL FOR MCGILL'S OWN ORCHESTRA

Decided Drop In Attendances At Practices.

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For some time past, it has become increasingly evident that the McGill Students' Orchestra is not receiving the support to which it is naturally entitled.

Last fall, in the full flush of enthusiasm evoked by the resumption of pre-war activities, the Students' Council was induced to give a very generous grant towards the reinstatement of the organization, and the first meetings of the Orchestra appeared fully to justify the step. From twenty-five to thirty men turned out to these practices, and it was decided to ensure the successful production of concerts by engaging, at considerable expense, the well-known Montreal musician, Prof. J. J. Gagnier, as conductor to the Orchestra.

The only reason for the existence of the Orchestra is its ability to perform in public. With a leader like Prof. Gagnier, and the willing co-operation of the members, it was felt possible to give a concert really worth listening to. But it is a regrettable fact that the announcement of preparations for a public concert failed to sustain the enthusiasm of the members, and from the first practice held under Prof. Gagnier, the weekly attendance has been steadily falling off. For some weeks the number of men turning out has never exceeded a dozen, notwithstanding the increasing urgency of the appeals posted in the "Daily."

It should be unnecessary to point out to members of the Orchestra the paramount importance of constant attendance. The coming concert is the only means of giving the student body something for its money. The inadequate attendance at the later practices has absolutely precluded any satisfactory progress with the work, and as a consequence the concert has had to be postponed, notwithstanding that soloists had been engaged and the hall arranged for.

The decline of College Spirit is a common topic nowadays, and in these decadent times it is perhaps no matter for shame that McGill University, with about 2,000 students, is unable to support an orchestra of 25 men. But it is nevertheless a fact that there are universities of not one-half the size of McGill which possess not only strong and well supported orchestras, but glee clubs as well. At one time, music was considered an integral part of a man's education, and although in these days of progress and civilization our time is better spent in chasing the dollar, yet it is surely not unreasonable to suppose that in a centre of learning and culture such as McGill there are still a few men who, in their own way, can carry on the work of Bach and Beethoven.

It will probably be remembered that exactly the same difficulty was encountered last year, and owing to insufficient support the Orchestra was obliged to disband. If the present threatened collapse occurs, it will be extremely difficult to reconstitute a third-time for the reason that financial support from the student body cannot be obtained unless results are to be expected. It is absolutely unthinkable that such an important and traditional institution as the Students' Orchestra should be allowed to slip out of college life; the only way to prevent this is for each individual member to realize that it is a duty to attend the practices regularly and not to regard his work with the Orchestra as a sort of diversion which he can take when he has nothing better to do.

The next meeting will be held at the Union on Monday, the 23rd, and the attendance at that practice will decide whether or not the continued existence of the Orchestra is justified. The executive regrets that the publication of this statement has been rendered necessary, but it is felt that the inadequate support hitherto obtained has only resulted in a waste of time and money. It is confidently expected that all enrolled members will turn out next Monday, and that any college musicians who have not yet identified themselves with the College Orchestra will realize that this involves not only this year's musical life but the very existence of the Orchestra at McGill. If only in the interests of those men who come after us, we should see this thing through.

IN OLD KENTUCKY.

"My father was killed in a feud." "I never would ride in one of those cheap cars,"—Cornell Widow.

every member who enjoys the privileges of the club will be taxed a membership fee of one dollar and a half. This is imperative, as money must be on hand immediately to meet the expenses of the Carnival, and to pay for the various overhead expenses. Members of the executive will therefore collect from the students to-day. Any men who have already purchased the official club badge will only be called upon to pay one dollar. All members must be in good standing to compete in the Carnival events.

GRAND TRUNK MARINE BILLS PASS HOUSE

Government Upheld By Vote Of 63—29.

BIG MAJORITY.

Prime Minister and Way Presented Government's Viewpoint.

The third meeting of the Mock Parliament was held in the Union, Tuesday night. There was not as great an attendance as there has been on previous occasions; still, the members sent took a keen interest in all matters, both serious and frivolous, and much parliamentary talent was displayed. Owing to the great activity of the Constitutional whips, the supporters of the Government were more numerous than the supporters of the Opposition, and the Government retained its power by the overwhelming vote of 63-29.

The Speaker took the chair and called the House to order.

Hon. J. L. O'Brien, Leader of the Opposition, brought forward the first petition.

D. A. MacFarlane asked the Prime Minister if any action had been taken to refute the statement that the Law students of McGill were superior to all others.

The Prime Minister replied that the truth of the statement was quite obvious, and sat down amid loud cheers from the Government side of the House.

A. M. Fife enquired if the Government had opened up communication with Mars. The Government replied that this would be attended to next session.

J. Hall brought a serious problem to the attention of the Minister of Agriculture, that Montreal West had been seriously infested with wood lice, and he demanded that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter. The Minister of Agriculture was unacquainted with the wood louse, but promised to deal with the pest to the best of his ability.

V. Barre demanded an explanation of the fact that the Minister of Labor had been seen working with a knife and fork in Chik's restaurant.

The Prime Minister replied that he did not think Mr. Barre could suggest any better means of working.

D. H. MacFarlane enquired what the Government's policy was concerning military service.

The Minister of Militia and Defence replied that the Government was working on a voluntary recruiting system.

R. E. Reford asked the Post-Master General why the tax on certain literature was not lifted.

The Post-Master General promised to report on this matter next session.

A member of the Government questioned the validity of Mr. DeLisle's representation, claiming that he represented Lansdowne avenue, which was unconstitutional.

Mr. DeLisle replied that he represented Beauce County, not Lansdowne avenue, and stated emphatically that he stood for the advancement of national welfare, thought and prosperity.

J. L. O'Brien said that the member had addressed his remarks to the Prime Minister.

The Hon. J. W. Labelle explained that the member had meant to address Mr. DeLisle.

V. Barre pointed out that the Government had not yet appointed a Health Officer, and asked that the sale of the sawdust smoked by the Government be restricted.

D. Ambridge enquired about the bounties on children; and asked how many children a man must have to receive the bounty.

The Prime Minister replied that one was sufficient.

A. M. Fife expressed appreciation to St. Whiffletree for the amiable way in which he had escorted the visitor from Mars about the college buildings.

The following motions were then placed before the House:

That the Government should have a Beer Union to keep the members from getting too dry.

That there should be an amendment to the Copyright Act of Canada.

That the Judicial Laws should be increased.

That steps should be taken for helping the Zionist Movement in the Jews' return to Palestine.

That Theologs should abstain from the use of indecent language.

That Public Houses be re-established for students with the "flu."

The Speaker then called for the first reading of the Bills.

The Prime Minister, W. Biggar, gave the first reading of the Bill. A Bill to make provision for the disposal of the Canadian Merchant Marine and of the system of railways known as the Grand Trunk Railway System.

This Bill, in short, may be cited as the Canadian Merchant Marine and Grand Trunk Disposal Bill of Canada, 1920.

The Bill was divided up into two parts. Part One was then dealt with in brief. The shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway, through their board of directors, shall be informed that the offer contained in 10 George V, 1919 (Third Session), c. 33, An Act, entitled, "The Grand Trunk Acquisition Act, 1919," was withdrawn. This was not

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ment then took up the argument that if the Merchant Marine were sold to the British the opposition to trade would be as great as ever.

J. Hall, in reply, stated that Canadian boats should be sold to Canadians or to aid Canadian transportation. He said that the opinion of English newspapers did not concern Canada's problems at all. He cited Switzerland as a country that was satisfied with government control of railways.

C. J. Tidmarsh, on the Government side, upheld the question that there was no reason why the ships should not be held by private individuals. The Government of Great Britain, during the war, built a large number of ships, but have turned them over to private owners.

A. M. Fife said that there had been no discussion of the fundamental parts of the Bill. He said the G.T.R. had been taken over to avert a crash, and the only way to remedy the matter was to scrap the whole system. He said

that railroads were needed to open up the Northwest, and that steps should be taken to facilitate operation of railroads.

Hon. La Belle closed the debate by stating that there was great prejudice against Government ownership. The arguments also show that other countries have failed, and Canada, which is only a young nation, should not be confronted with any failures.

It was moved by the Minister of Labor, and seconded by the Prime Minister, that the Bill be adopted. The Speaker then proposed that the vote be taken. This was done, and the motion was carried by the vote of 63 to 29.

"But, Madge," queried a cluster of wide-eyed girls, "weren't you dreadfully frightened when that soldier tried to put his arms around you? What! the world did you do?" "Oh, that was easy. I just yelled 'Attention!' and he was perfectly helpless,"